



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Schmidt *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/077,214

Filed: May 26, 1998

For: Tumor Vaccine and Process for the Preparation Thereof

Confirmation No.: 5745

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Schwadron, Ronald B.

Atty. Docket: 0652.1710000/EKS/AJK

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for taking further action based on the Notice of Appeal be extended five (5) months from September 14, 2003 to February 14, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$2010.00 for a five (5) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Andrea Jo Kamage

Andrea Jo Kamage
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 43,703

Date: 2/17/04

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600

230604_1.DOC